FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment – without

Minor Children

Form Number: FA-4161V

Statutory Reference: §767.251, Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference:

Purpose of Form: This is the final document signed by the court that sets out the

court's findings of fact concerning the marriage, the conclusions of law that apply, and the Judgment of Divorce or Legal Separation.

Who Completes It: The petitioner and/or one (or both) of the joint petitioners.

Distribution of Form: Original will be filed with the court. Two additional copies of the

document are required to be presented to the clerk for

authentication and return to the parties.

Accompanying Forms: Any Marital Settlement Agreement or Order that has been

approved by the court.

New Form/Modification: Modification; last update 01/08.

Modification: Changed "Family" Court Commissioner to "Circuit Court

Commissioner" in the Final Hearings section. On page 3, "Arrearages", added "Past Due" before Maintenance. In "Final Orders" section, deleted "Order" from the Proposed Marital

Settlement form title.

Comments: This is to be used when the parties do not have minor children, as

it does not include the information relating to children's issues.

Because this form makes reference to and incorporates significant provisions from the Marital Settlement Agreement (FA-4151V) or Proposed Marital Settlement (FA-4153V), it should only be used in conjunction with that other appropriate document. Using this form without the other document may make these Findings, Conclusions

or Judgment incomplete or inaccurate.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records

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Court's Office.

As a pro se form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to

be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of

Wisconsin.

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